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by  
Sarge Booker



**Rating Badge - 1897**  
From Uniform Regulations  
(Chief Master-at-Arms)



3rd Revision, 17 November 1996



(1923-42)



(1942→)

AEROGRAPHER



(1948→)

AIR CONTROLMAN



(1965→)

AIRCREW SURVIVAL  
EQUIPMENTMAN



(1944-48)

AIRSHIP RIGGER



(1885-98)

APOTHECARY



(PRE-1941)

APPRENTICE  
PETTY OFFICER



(POST-1941)

APPRENTICE  
PETTY OFFICER

NOTE: U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SPECIALTY MARKS ARE MAROON ON ALL RATES.



ARMORER



(U.S.C. & GS)  
ASSISTANT  
TO ENGINEER

NOTE: GOLD TRIANGLE ON SILVER DISC



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
AUTO DRIVER



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
AUTO MECHANIC



AVIATION ANTISUBMARINE  
WARFARE OPERATOR



AVIATION ANTISUBMARINE  
WARFARE TECHNICIAN

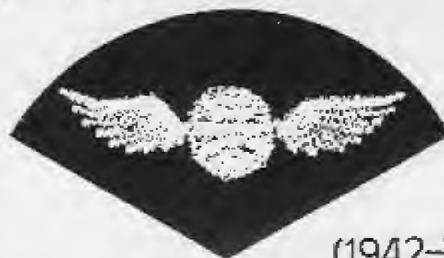


AVIATION  
BOATSWAIN'S MATE



AVIATION  
CARPENTER'S MATE

\*N/A (NOT AUTHORIZED)



(1942-)

AVIATION  
ELECTRICIAN'S MATE



(1948-59)

AVIATION ELECTRONISM



(1948-)

AVIATION ELECTRONICS  
TECHNICIAN



(1945-47)

AVIATION ELECTRONICS  
TECHNICIAN'S MATE



(1947-48)

AVIATION ELECTRONICS  
TECHNICIAN'S MATE



(1945-48)

AVIATION FIRE CONTROLMAN



(1954-)

AVIATION FIRE CONTROL  
TECHNICIAN



★N/A

AVIATION GENERAL  
UTILITY

(1926-58)



AVIATION GUIDED  
MISSILEMAN  
(1955-60)



★N/A  
AVIATION GUNNER'S MATE



AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE  
(1921)



AVIATION MAINTENANCE  
ADMINISTRATIONMAN  
(1963-)



AVIATION METALSMITH  
(1921-48)



AVIATION  
ORDNANCEMAN  
(1926-)



★N/A  
AVIATION PHOTOGRAPHER  
(WW2)



AVIATION  
PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE  
(1948-53)

NOTE: AVIATION PILOT WAS YELLOW UNTIL 1944. CHANGED TO WHITE OR BLUE.



(1924-33)

AVIATION PILOT



(1924-33)

AVIATION PILOT



(1942-48)

AVIATION PILOT



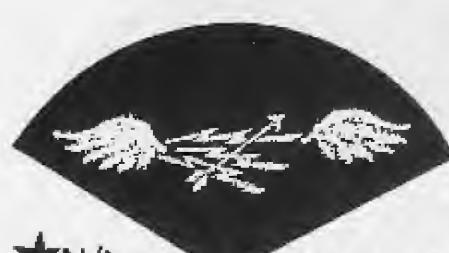
(1942-48)

AVIATION PILOT



(1918-21)

AVIATION QUARTERMASTER



★N/A

(1942-47)

AVIATION RADARMAN



(1942-48)

AVIATION RADIOMAN



(1942-45)

AVIATION RADIO  
TECHNICIAN



AVIATION RIGGER



AVIATION STOREKEEPER



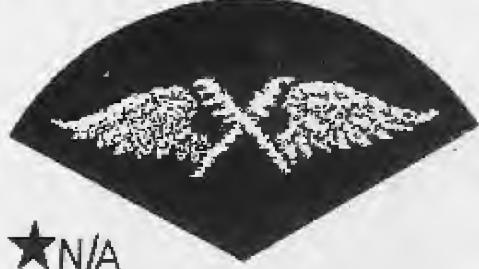
AVIATION  
STRUCTURAL MECHANIC



(U.S.C.G.)  
AVIATION SURVIVALMAN  
NOTE: DATES OF U.S.C.G. UNKNOWN  
BY THIS AUTHOR/ARTIST.



AVIATION SUPPORT  
EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN



★ N/A  
AVIATION YEOMAN



BAKER



BANDMASTER



(1885-1936)

BLACKSMITH



★ N/A

(1919)  
BLACKSMITH, AVIATION



(1917)

(U.S.C.G.)  
BLACKSMITH



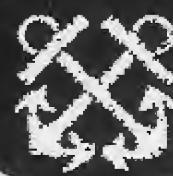
(1926)

(U.S.C. & G.S.)  
BOATSWAIN



(1914)  
(1937)

(U.S.P.H.S.)  
BOATSWAIN



(1885-)

BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(1885-1948)

BOILERMAKER

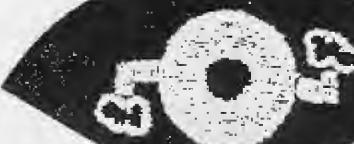


BOILERMAKER (1956-71)



(1976-77)

BOILERMAKER



(1948-76)

BOILERMAN



(1971-76)

BOILER TECHNICIAN



(1976→)

BOILER TECHNICIAN



(1927-48)

BUGLEMASTER



(U.S.C.G.)

BUGLER

(WWI)



(1948→)

BUILDER



(1885-93)

CAPTAIN OF THE  
AFTERGUARD



(1885-93)

CAPTAIN OF THE HOLD



(1885-93)

CAPTAINS OF THE TOPS



(U.S.C.G.)  
CARPENTER

(1917)



(U.S.C.&GS.)  
CARPENTER

(1926)



(1914)

(U.S.P.H.S.)  
CARPENTER



(1937)

(U.S.P.H.S.)  
CARPENTER



(1885-1948)

CARPENTER'S MATE



(1918-21)

CARPENTER'S MATE,  
AVIATION



(1885-93)

CHIEF MUSICIAN  
(PETTY OFFICER 2ND CL.)



(1937)

(U.S.P.H.S.)  
CLERK



★N/A

(WWI)

CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS  
12TH PUBLIC WORKS BN.

NOTE: WORN BELOW RATING BADGE.



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
COACHMAN

(1914)



(1948-74)

COMMISSARYMAN



(1902-48)

COMMISSARY STEWARD



(1948-67)

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION  
ELECTRICIAN



(1948-58)

CONSTRUCTION  
ELECTRICIAN'S MATE



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC



(1926)

(U.S.C&GS)  
COOK



(1893-1927)

COPPERSMITH



(1927-36)

COPPERSMITH



(1885-1948)

COXSWAIN



(WWI)

(U.S.C.G.)  
COXSWAIN



(1926)

(U.S.C.&GS)  
COXSWAIN



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
COXSWAIN  
(1914)  
(1937)



CRYPTOLOGIC  
TECHNICIAN  
(1976→)



DAMAGE CONTROLMAN  
(1948-72)



DATA PROCESSING  
TECHNICIAN  
(1967→)



DATA SYSTEMS TECH.  
(1963→)



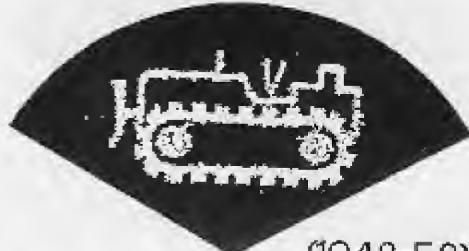
DENTAL TECHNICIAN  
(1948→)



DISBURSING CLERK  
(1948→)



DRAFTSMAN  
(1948-61)



DRIVER  
(1948-58)



ELECTRICIAN  
(1898-1921)



(U.S.C. & GS)  
ELECTRICIAN  
(1926)



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
ELECTRICIAN  
(1937)



(U.S.C.G.)  
ELECTRICIAN 1ST CLASS  
(1917)



★N/A  
ELECTRICIAN, AVIATION  
(1919)



ELECTRICIAN'S MATE  
(1921-)



ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN  
(1948-)



(1945-48)

ELECTRONICS  
TECHNICIAN'S MATE



(1971-)

ELECTRONICS WARFARE  
TECHNICIAN



(1961-)

ENGINEERING AIDE



(1881-81)

ENGINEER'S FORCE

NOTE: POSITION OF WEAR UNKNOWN.



(1917-30)

ENGINEMAN



(1948-)

ENGINEMAN



(1958-)

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(1921-1955)

FIRE CONTROLMAN



(1985-)

FIRE CONTROLMAN



(1946-55)

FIRE CONTROL TECHNICIAN



(1955-85)

FIRE CONTROL  
TECHNICIAN



(U.S.C.G.)

FIRE FIGHTER (1ST TYPE)



(U.S.C.G.)

FIRE FIGHTER (2ND TYPE)



(U.S.P.H.S.)

FIREMAN

(1937)



(1914)

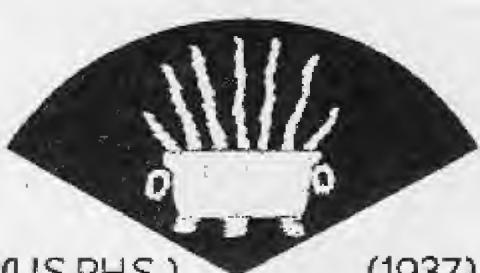
(1937)

(U.S.P.H.S.)  
FIRST COOK



(1893-1944)

FIRST MUSICIAN (P01)



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
FUMIGATOR



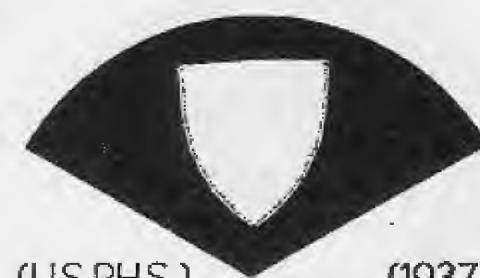
(U.S.P.H.S.)  
GARDENER



(1978-)  
GAS TURBINE SYSTEM  
TECHNICIAN



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
GENERAL MECHANIC



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
GUARD



(1955-61)  
GUIDED MISSILEMAN



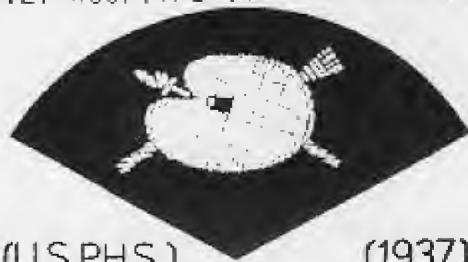
★N/A  
GUN CAPTAIN



GUNNER'S MATE

(1885-)

NOTE: HOSPITAL STEWARD SPECIALTY MARKS ARE RED ON ALL UNIFORMS.



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
HEAD PAINTER



(1898-1916)  
HOSPITAL APPRENTICE  
FIRST CLASS (PO3)



1948-  
HOSPITAL CORPSMAN



(1898-1916)  
HOSPITAL STEWARD



(1972-)  
HULL MAINTENANCE  
TECHNICIAN



(1961-)  
ILLUSTRATOR DRAFTSMAN



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
INSPECTOR



(1948-)  
INSTRUMENTMAN



(1975-)

INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST



(1948-)

INTERIOR COMMUNICATIONS  
ELECTRICIAN



(U.S.C.G.)  
INVESTIGATOR



(1948-)

JOURNALIST



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
LABORATORY WORKER



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
LAUNDRYMAN



(1973-)

LEGALMAN



(1948-)

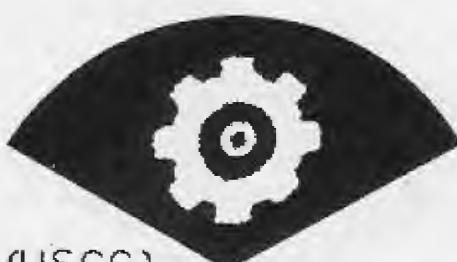
LITHOGRAPHER



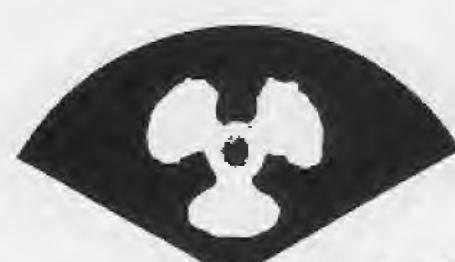
(1948-67)  
MACHINE ACCOUNTANT



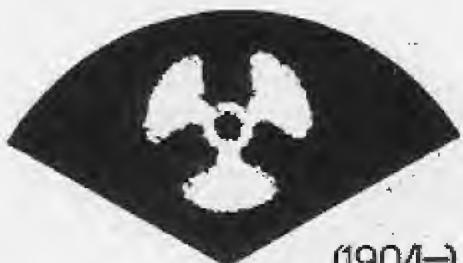
(1948-1966)  
MACHINERY REPAIRMAN



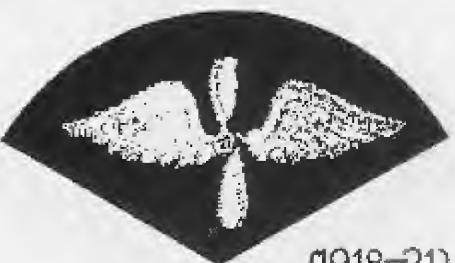
(U.S.C.G.)  
MACHINERY TECHNICIAN



(1885-1904)  
MACHINIST



(1904-1948)  
MACHINIST'S MATE



(1918-1948)  
MACHINIST'S MATE,  
AVIATION



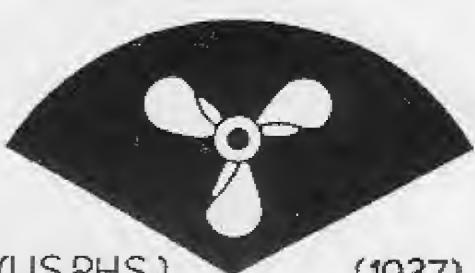
(1944-1948)  
MAILMAN



(1937-1948)  
(U.S.P.H.S.)  
MALE NURSE & ORDERLY



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
MARINE ENGINEER



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
MARINE ENGINEER



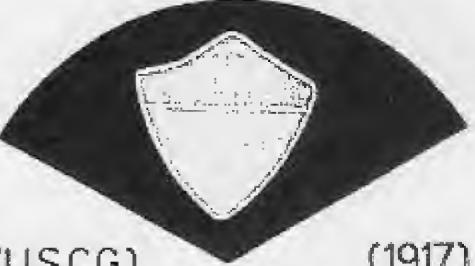
(U.S.C.G.)  
MARINE SCIENCE TECH.



(1885-1921)  
MASTER-AT-ARMS



MASTER-AT-ARMS



(1917)  
MASTER-AT-ARMS



(U.S.C&GS.)  
MASTER-AT-ARMS



(U.S.C.G.)  
MASTER CPO. OF THE  
COAST GUARD(BULLION)



(1969-73)

MASTER CHIEF PETTY  
OFFICER OF THE  
COMMAND



(1973-75)

MASTER CHIEF PETTY  
OFFICER OF THE  
FLEET/COMMAND



(1975-)

MASTER CHIEF PETTY  
OFFICER OF THE  
FLEET/ FORCE



(1968-71)

MASTER CHIEF PETTY  
OFFICER OF THE NAVY  
(MCMG DELBERT BLACK)



(1971-72)

MASTER CHIEF PETTY  
OFFICER OF THE NAVY  
(MCAD JOHN WHITTET)



(1972-)

MASTER CHIEF PETTY  
OFFICER OF THE NAVY

NOTE: MCPON WEAR A TINSEL OR  
OR SILVER BULLION STAR & EAGLE.



(1948-58)

MECHANIC



(1975-)

MESS MANAGEMENT  
SPECIALIST



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
MESSENGER

(1914)



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
MESSENGER

(1937)



METALSMITH

(1927-59)



★N/A

MINE ASSEMBLYMAN

(1958-70)



MINEMAN

(1944-)



MISSILE TECHNICIAN

(1961-)



MOLDER

(1917-48)



MOLDER

(1948-)



(1921-26)

MOTOR  
MACHINIST'S MATE



(1942-48)

MOTOR MACHINIST'S  
MATE



(1944-)

MUSICIAN



(1974-)

NAVY COUNSELOR



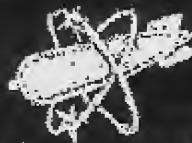
(U.S.P.H.S.)  
NIGHT WATCHMAN

(1914)



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
NIGHT WATCHMAN

(1937)



(1957-61)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS MAN



(U.S.C.G.)  
NUMBER ONE  
SURFMAN

(WWI)



(1970→)

OCEAN SYSTEMS  
TECHNICIAN



(WW2)

★ N/A  
OFFICER'S STEWARD



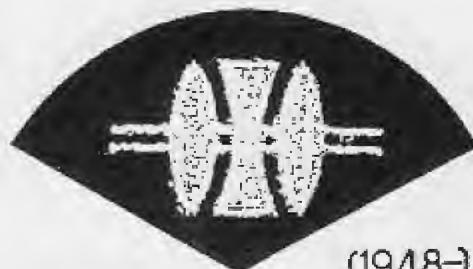
(1885-1921)

OILER



(1972→)

OPERATIONS SPECIALIST



(1948→)

OPTICALMAN



(1885-1948)

PAINTER



(1937)

(U.S.P.H.S.)  
PAINTER



(1941-46)

★ N/A  
PARACHUTEMAN



(1942-65)  
PARACHUTE RIGGER



(1917-47)  
PATTERNMAKER



(1948-)  
PATTERNMAKER



PELHAM (1917)  
BAY NAVAL TRAINING  
STATION, NEW YORK



(1948-)  
PERSONNELMAN



(U.S.C&GS.) (1926)  
PHARMACIST



(1916-48)  
PHARMACIST'S MATE



(U.S.C.G.)  
PHOTO JOURNALIST



PHOTOGRAPHER



PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



PHOTOGRAPHIC  
INTELLIGENCEMAN



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
PILOT

(1914)  
(1937)



PIPEFITTER

(1948-58)



PLUMBER AND FITTER  
(1ST CLASS ONLY)

(1893-1921)



(U.S.C.G.)  
PORT SECURITYMAN (1ST)



(U.S.C.G.)  
PORT SECURITYMAN (2ND)  
NOTE: ALSO REPORTED WITHOUT  
LETTERS "PS" ON THE SHIELD.



(U.S.P.H.S.) (1937)  
PRESCRIPTION CLERK



(1960-) POSTAL CLERK



(1885-1955) PRINTER



(1885-93)  
QUARTER GUNNER



(1885-) QUARtermaster



(U.S.C. & G.S.) (1926)  
QUARtermaster



(1918-21) QUARtermaster, AVIATION



RADARMAN (1942-47)



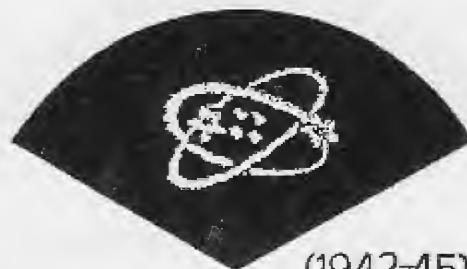
RADARMAN (1947-72)



★N/A  
RADIO OPERATOR (1912-21)



RADIOMAN (1921-)



RADIO TECHNICIAN (1942-45)



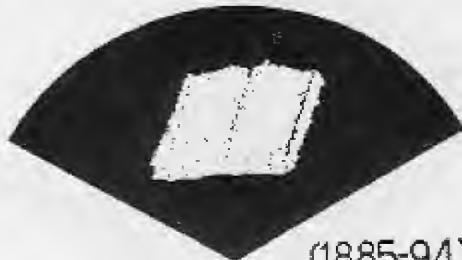
RELIGIOUS PROGRAM  
SPECIALIST (1979-)



(U.S.C.G.)  
SAILMAKER (1917)



(1885-1939)  
SAILMAKER'S MATE



SCHOOLMASTER  
(1ST CLASS ONLY)



SEAMAN GUNNER



★ N/A  
SEAMAN GUNNER



SHIPFITTER



★ N/A  
SHIPFITTER, AVIATION



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
SHIPKEEPER



SHIP'S COOK



★ N/A  
SHIP'S COOK 4TH CLASS



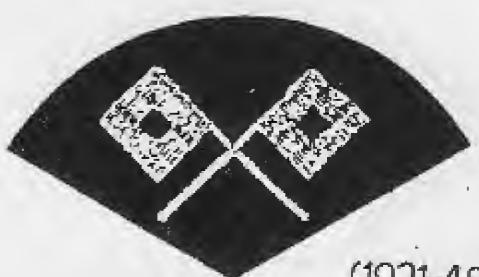
(U.S.N.) (1885-93)  
SHIP'S CORPORAL  
SECOND CLASS



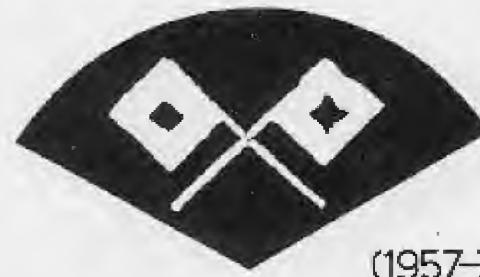
(1944-) SHIP'S SERVICEMAN



SHIP'S WRITER (1885-96)



SIGNALMAN (1921-48)



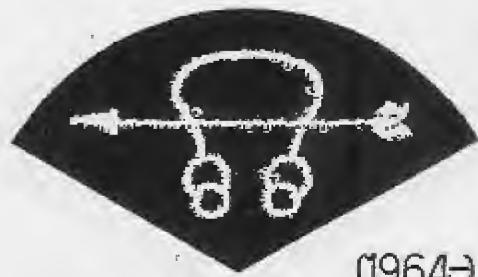
SIGNALMAN (1957-)



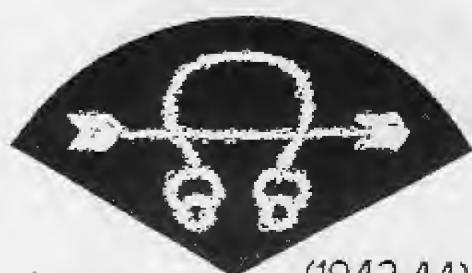
(U.S.C.G.) (1917)  
SIGNAL QUARTERMASTER



SONAR MAN (1944-64)



SONAR TECHNICIAN (1964-)



SOUNDMAN (1942-44)



SPECIAL ARTIFICER (1944-48)



SPECIAL MECHANIC (1917-21)  
CHIEF AND 1ST CLASS



(U.S.P.H.S.) (1914)  
STATION ENGINEER (1937)



STEELWORKER (1948-)



STEWARD (1944-63)



STEWARD (1963-75)



STOREKEEPER (1916-)



★N/A  
STOREKEEPER TECHNICAL



(1945-48)  
STOREKEEPER V



SURVEYOR (1948-61)



(U.S.C.G.)  
SUBSISTENCE SPECIALIST



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
SUPT OF LAUNDRY (1937)



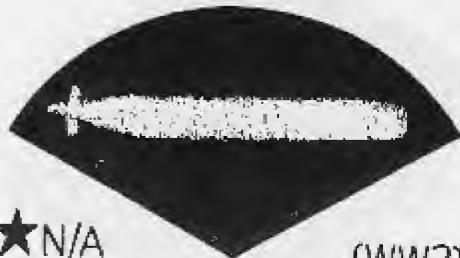
TELEMAN



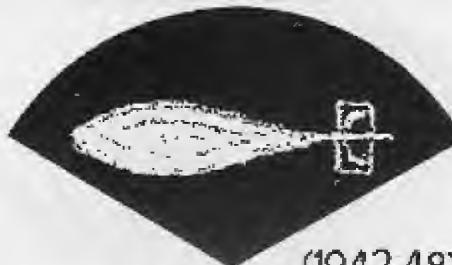
(U.S.C.G.)  
TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN



(1921-42)  
TORPEDOMAN



★N/A (WW2)  
TORPEDOMAN'S MATE  
NOTE: SHOWN IN 1944 ISSUE OF  
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE



(1942-48)  
TORPEDOMAN'S MATE

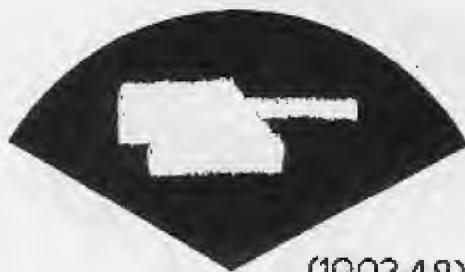


TRADEVMAN (1948→)



(U.S.ARMY) (WW2)  
TRANSPORTATION  
CORPS SCHOOL

NOTE: SHOWN IN RUDY BASURTO'S BOOK  
INSIGNIA OF AMERICA'S LITTLE KNOWN  
SEAFARERS.



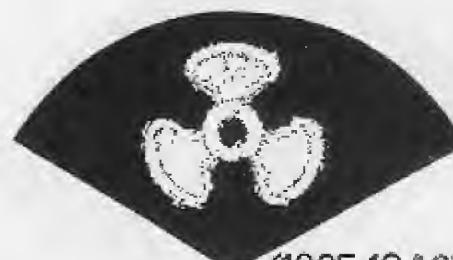
TURRET CAPTAIN (1903-48)  
NOTE: FACING LEFT ALSO KNOWN.



(1948-48)  
UNDERWATER MECHANIC  
NOTE: PROBABLY NEVER ISSUED.



UTILITIESMAN (1948→)



(1885-1948)  
WATER TENDER



(U.S.C.G.)  
WATER TENDER



(1917)  
WEAPONS TECHNICIAN



(U.S.C.G.)  
WHEELMAN

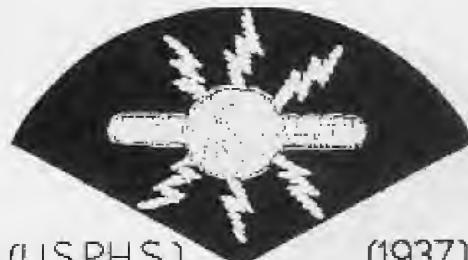


(U.S.C.&G.S.)  
WIRELESS OPERATOR



(U.S.C.&G.S.)  
WRITER

NOTE: TRIANGLE IS GOLD ON  
SILVER DISC & QUILL-PENS.



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
X-RAY WORKER



(U.S.P.H.S.)  
YARDMAN



(1896-)  
YEOMAN

EMERGENCY SERVICE RATINGS - SPECIALTY MARKS - LETTERS

NOTE: LETTERS "J," "L," AND "N" WERE NEVER AUTHORIZED.



(1942-44)

ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR



(1944-48)

PHYSICAL TRAINING  
INSTRUCTOR



(1948-55)

AIRSHIP RIGGER



(1956-59)

AIRCRAFT CARBURATOR  
MECHANIC



(1948-54)

MASTER-AT-ARMS  
(SHORE)



(1958-65)

STEVEDORE



(1942-42)

CLASSIFICATION



(1943-48)

CLASSIFICATION  
INTERVIEWER



(1954-65)  
CHAPLAIN'S ASSISTANT



(1942-44)  
CONSTRUCTION  
BATTALION



(1942-44)  
CONSTRUCTION  
BATTALION



(1942-44)  
CONSTRUCTION  
BATTALION



(1942-44)  
CONSTRUCTION  
BATTALION



(1942-44)  
CONSTRUCTION  
BATTALION



(1942-44)  
CONSTRUCTION BN.



(1942-44)  
CONSTRUCTION  
BATTALION



(U.S.C.G.)  
CHEMICAL  
WARFAREMAN

(WW2)



(U.S.C.G.)  
CHEMICAL WARFAREMAN



(U.S.C.G.)  
DOG-HORSE HANDLER  
(BEACH PATROL)

(WW2)



(1945-48)  
MOTION PICTURE  
SERVICE (BOOKER)



(1945-48)

RECREATION AND  
WELFARE ASSISTANT



(1948-65)

PHYSICAL TRAINING  
INSTRUCTOR



(1944-65)

FIRE FIGHTER



(1942-43)

GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR



(1943-48)

AVIATION FREE  
GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR



(1944-48)

ANTI-AIRCRAFT  
GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR



(1959-65)

HARBOR DEFENSE  
SONAR MAN



(1942-42)

I.B.M. OPERATOR



(1942-43)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
MACHINE (IBM) OPERATOR



(1943-48)

PUNCHED CARD  
ACCOUNTING  
MACHINE OPERATOR



(1948-65)

INSTRUCTOR (MISC.)



(1948-55)

CHEMICAL WARFAREMAN



(1957-72)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
CENSORSHIP TECHNICIAN



(1972-74)

INFORMATION SECURITY  
SPECIALIST



(1942-44)

MAIL CLERK



(1948-65)

UNDERWATER  
MECHANIC



(1942-48)

INSPECTOR OF  
NAVAL MATERIAL



(1942-48)

ORDNANCE INSPECTOR



(1943-58)

★ N/A  
ORDNANCE BATTALION



(1942-42)

"MARCH OF TIME"  
PHOTOGRAPHER



(1942-44)

PHOTOGRAPHER



(1944-48)

MOTION PICTURE  
TECHNICIAN



(U.S.C.G.)  
PORT LIAISON

(WW2)



(U.S.C.G.)  
PUBLIC RELATIONS

(WW2)



(U.S.C.G.)  
PORT SECURITY PATROL

(WW2)



(U.S.C.G.)  
PORT SECURITY  
PATROLMAN

(WW2)



★N/A  
PATROL TORPEDO BOAT

(1943-44)



★N/A  
PATROL TORPEDO BOAT

(1943-44)



★N/A (1943-44)  
PATROL TORPEDO BOAT



(1943-43)  
COMMUNICATIONS  
SECURITY



(1943-46)  
COMMUNICATIONS  
SPECIALIST



(1946-48)  
CRYPTOGRAPHER



(1942-48)  
RECRUITER



(1942-48)  
RECRUITER



(1948-65)  
TRANSPORTATIONMAN



(1942-42)  
ENTERTAINER



(1943-48)

SHORE PATROL  
AND SECURITY



(1943-48)

SHORE PATROL  
AND SECURITY



(1943-48)

SPECIALIST S (V-10)—  
MASTER AT ARMS (WAVE)



(1943-48)

PERSONNEL  
SUPERVISOR (V-10)



(1948-54)

SHORE PATROLMAN



(1943-44)

TEACHER  
(DRAFTSMAN)



(1943-44)

TEACHER (JAM HANDY  
INSTRUCTOR, V-10)



(WW2)

(U.S.C.G.)

TRANSPORTATION MAN



(1943-43)

UTILITY  
(V-10 STEWARDESS)



(1943-48)

UTILITY (V-10)



(1948-65)

(BOOKER) MOTION  
PICTURE SERVICE



(1942-48)

TRANSPORT AIRMAN



(1948-62)

AVIATION PILOT



(1942-46)

WELFARE (CHAPLAIN'S  
ASSISTANT)



(1948-65)

WELFARE AND  
RECREATION LEADER



(1943-48)

ENGINEERING  
DRAFTSMAN



ARTIST



BOMBING TRAINING  
INSTRUCTOR (V-10)



CABLE CENSOR



SPECIALIST  
(NOT ELSEWHERE  
CLASSIFIED)



CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR



(U.S.C.G.)  
DANGEROUS CARGOMAN



(U.S.C.G.)  
TANKER LOADING  
INSPECTOR



UNKNOWN

NOTE: LATE ADDITIONS AND CHANGES OF SPECIALTY MARK DESIGNATIONS.



(1994-)  
AVIATION WARFARE  
SYSTEMS OPERATOR



(U.S.C.G.)  
BAYMAN



(U.S.C.G.)  
BUGLER



(U.S.C.G.)  
COASTAL FORCESMAN



★N/A  
NAVAL MILITIA



★N/A  
SEAMAN RADIOMAN



UNKNOWN



(1885-1916)  
YEOMAN



(TINSEL) (1921→)  
AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE



(TINSEL) (1948→)  
AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE



(TINSEL) (1948→)  
AVIATION  
STRUCTURAL MECHANIC



(TINSEL) (1994→)  
AVIATION WARFARE  
SYSTEMS OPERATOR



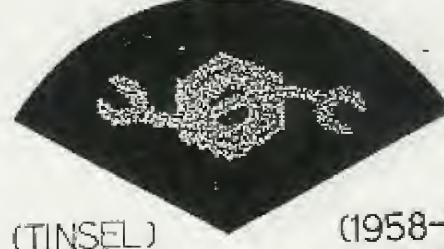
(TINSEL) (1948-76)  
BOILERMAN



(TINSEL) (1885-1948)  
CARPENTERS MATE



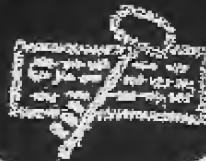
(TINSEL) (1948-74)  
COMMISSARYMAN



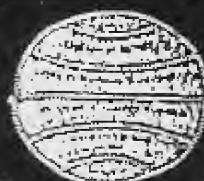
(TINSEL) (1958→)  
CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC



(TINSEL) (1963-) DATA SYSTEMS TECH.



(TINSEL) (1948-) DISBURSING CLERK



(TINSEL) (1921-) ELECTRICIAN'S MATE



(TINSEL) (1971-) ELECTRONICS WARFARE TECHNICIAN



(TINSEL) (1958-) EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(TINSEL) (1958-) EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(TINSEL) (1921-55) FIRE CONTROLMAN



(TINSEL) (1955-85) FIRE CONTROL TECHNICIAN



(TINSEL) (1978-)  
GAS TURBINE SYSTEM  
TECHNICIAN



(TINSEL) (1885-)  
GUNNER'S MATE



(TINSEL) (1885-)  
GUNNER'S MATE



(TINSEL) (1972-)  
HULL MAINTENANCE  
TECHNICIAN



(TINSEL) (1972-)  
HULL MAINTENANCE  
TECHNICIAN



(TINSEL) (1973-)  
LEGALMAN



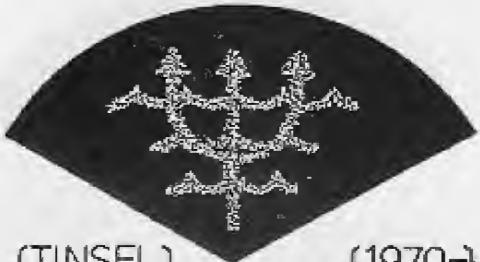
(TINSEL) (1973-)  
LEGALMAN



(TINSEL) (1948-)  
MACHINERY REPAIRMAN



(TINSEL) NAVY COUNSELOR (1974→)



(TINSEL) OCEAN SYSTEMS  
TECHNICIAN (1970→)



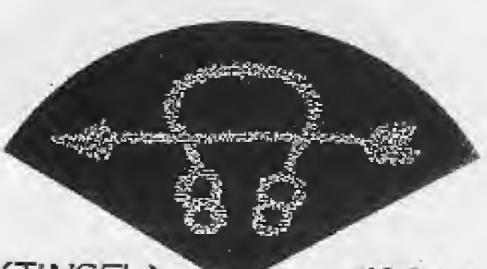
(TINSEL) OPERATIONS SPECIALIST (1972→)



(TINSEL) RADIOMAN (1921→)



(TINSEL) SHIPFITTER (1902-72)



(TINSEL) SONAR TECHNICIAN (1964→)



(TINSEL) STOREKEEPER (1916→)



(TINSEL) YEOMAN (1896→)

SILVER BULLION SPECIALTY MARKS

NOTE: VARTATIONS SHOWN TO SHOW DIFFERENCES OF MANUFACTURERS.



(1942→)

AEROGRAPHER'S MATE



(1942→)

AEROGRAPHER'S MATE



(1948→)

AIR CONTROLMAN



(1956-59)

AIRCRAFT CARBURATOR  
MECHANIC

NOTE: BULLION LETTER  
SPECIALTY MARKS ARE UNCOMMON.



(1965→)

AIRCREW SURVIVAL  
EQUIPMENTMAN



(1965→)

AIRCREW SURVIVAL  
EQUIPMENTMAN



(1944-48)

AIRSHIP RIGGER



(1948-55)

AIRSHIP RIGGER



ANTI-AIRCRAFT  
GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR  
(1944-48)



ARTIST  
(1945-61)



ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR  
(1942-44)



AVIATION ANTISUBMARINE  
WARFARE TECHNICIAN  
(1963-)



AVIATION ANTISUBMARINE  
WARFARE TECHNICIAN  
(1963-)



AVIATION  
BOATSWAIN'S MATE  
(1944-)



AVIATION  
CARPENTER'S MATE  
(1921-40)



AVIATION  
ELECTRICIAN'S MATE  
(1942-)



(1947-48)  
AVIATION ELECTRONICS  
TECHNICIAN'S MATE



(1947-48)  
AVIATION ELECTRONICS  
TECHNICIAN'S MATE



(1954-)  
AVIATION FIRE CONTROL  
TECHNICIAN



★ N/A (1926-58)  
AVIATION GENERAL  
UTILITY



(1955-60)  
AVIATION GUIDED  
MISSILEMAN



(1921-)  
AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE



(1963-)  
AVIATION MAINTENANCE  
ADMINISTRATIONMAN



(1926-)  
AVIATION  
ORDNANCEMAN



(1948-53)  
AVIATION  
PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



(1942-48)  
AVIATION PILOT



(1942-48)  
AVIATION PILOT



(1942-48)  
AVIATION PILOT



(1948-62)  
AVIATION PILOT



(1942-48)  
AVIATION RADIOMAN



(BOGUS)  
(1921-27)  
AVIATION RIGGER



(1948-)  
AVIATION STOREKEEPER



(1948-)  
AVIATION STOREKEEPER



(1948-)  
AVIATION STRUCTURAL  
MECHANIC



(1948-)  
AVIATION STRUCTURAL  
MECHANIC



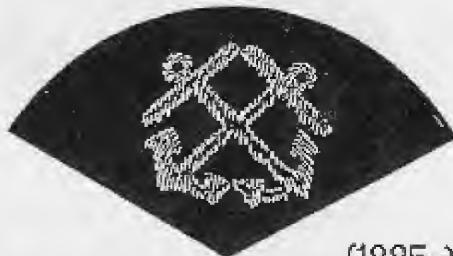
(1966-)  
AVIATION SUPPORT  
EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN



(1966-)  
AVIATION SUPPORT  
EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN



(1994-)  
AVIATION WARFARE  
SYSTEMS OPERATOR



(1885-)  
BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(1885-)  
BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(1885-)

BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(1885-)

BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(1885-)

BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(USC&GS)

BOATSWAIN

(1926)



(1948-76)

BOILERMAN



(1948-76)

BOILERMAN



(1971-76)

BOILER TECHNICIAN



(1927-48)

BUGLEMASTER



BUILDER



BUILDER



BUILDER



CARPENTERS MATE



CARPENTERS MATE



COMMISSARYMAN



COMMISSARYMAN



COMMISSARYMAN



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION  
ELECTRICIAN



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION  
ELECTRICIAN



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC



(1976-)

CRYPTOLOGIC  
TECHNICIAN



(1948-72)

DAMAGE CONTROLMAN



(1948-72)

DAMAGE CONTROLMAN



(1948-72)  
DAMAGE CONTROLMAN



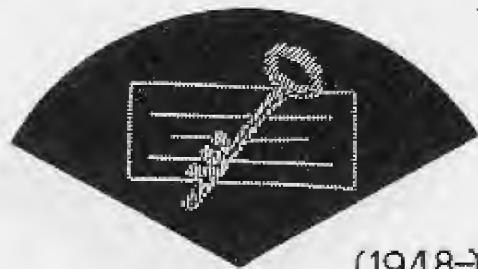
(1967)  
DATA PROCESSING  
TECHNICIAN



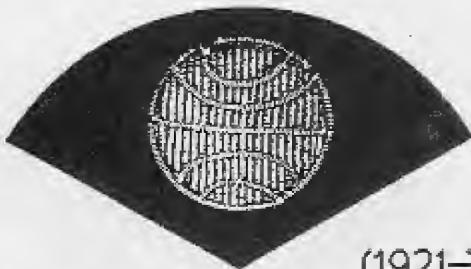
(1963-)  
DATA SYSTEMS  
TECHNICIAN



(1948-)  
DENTAL TECHNICIAN



(1948-)  
DISBURSING CLERK



(1921-)  
ELECTRICIAN'S MATE



ELECTRICIAN'S MATE



(1948-)  
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN



(1948-)

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN



(1971-)

ELECTRONICS WARFARE  
TECHNICIAN



(1971-)

ELECTRONICS WARFARE  
TECHNICIAN



(1961-)

ENGINEERING AIDE



ENGINEERING AIDE



(1948-)

ENGINEMAN



(1948-)

ENGINEMAN



(1942-42)

ENTERTAINER



(1958-)  
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(1958-)  
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(1958-)  
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(1958-)  
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(1921-55)  
FIRE CONTROLMAN



(1985-)  
FIRE CONTROLMAN



(1946-55)  
FIRE CONTROL TECHNICIAN



(1955-85)  
FIRE CONTROL  
TECHNICIAN



(1978-)  
GAS TURBINE SYSTEM  
TECHNICIAN



(1978-)  
GAS TURBINE SYSTEM  
TECHNICIAN



(1885-)  
GUNNER'S MATE



(1885-)  
GUNNER'S MATE



(1948-)  
HOSPITAL CORPSMAN



(1948-)  
HOSPITAL CORPSMAN



(1948-)  
HOSPITAL CORPSMAN



(1948-)  
HOSPITAL CORPSMAN



(1898-1916)  
HOSPITAL STEWARD



(1898-1916)  
HOSPITAL STEWARD



(1961-)  
ILLUSTRATOR DRAFTSMAN



(1961-)  
ILLUSTRATOR DRAFTSMAN



(1961-)  
ILLUSTRATOR DRAFTSMAN



(1961-)  
ILLUSTRATOR DRAFTSMAN



(1948-)

INSTRUMENTMAN



(1948-)

INSTRUMENTMAN



(1975-)  
INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST



(1948-)  
INTERIOR COMMUNICATIONS  
ELECTRICIAN



JOURNALIST

(1948-)



LEGALMAN

(1973-)



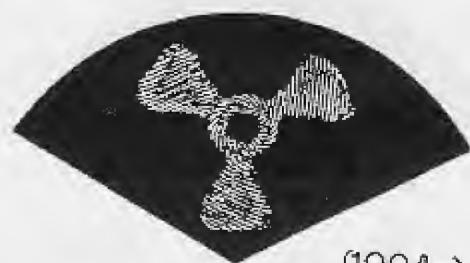
LITHOGRAPHER

(1948-)



MACHINERY REPAIRMAN

(1948-)



MACHINIST'S MATE

(1904-)



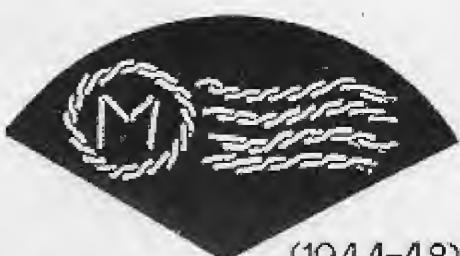
MACHINIST'S MATE

(1904-)



MAIL CLERK

(1942-44)



MAILMAN

(1944-48)



MANUFACTURING ERROR



"MARCH OF TIME"  
PHOTOGRAPHER

(1942-42)



MASTER-AT-ARMS

(1974-)



MASTER CHIEF PETTY  
OFFICER OF THE NAVY

(1972-)



MESS MANAGEMENT  
SPECIALIST

(1975-)



MINEMAN

(1944-)



(1961→)

MISSILE TECHNICIAN



(1948→)

MOLDER



(1942-48)

MOTOR MACHINIST'S  
MATE



(1944→)

MUSICIAN



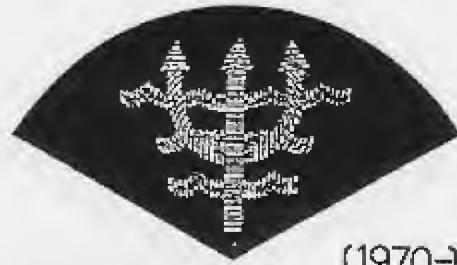
(1974→)

NAVY COUNSELOR



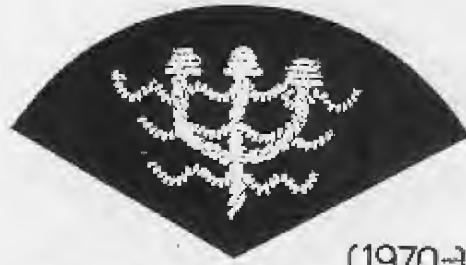
(1957-61)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS MAN



(1970→)

OCEAN SYSTEMS  
TECHNICIAN



(1970→)

OCEAN SYSTEMS  
TECHNICIAN



(1972-)  
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST



(1972-)  
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST



(1948-)  
OPTICALMAN



(1948-)  
PATTERNMAKER



(1948-)  
PERSONNELMAN



(1948-)  
PERSONNELMAN



(1942-48)  
PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



(1942-48)  
PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE

(1948-1958)



(1958-75)  
PHOTOGRAPHIC  
INTELLIGENCEMAN

(1944-48)

PHYSICAL TRAINING  
INSTRUCTOR



(1948-58)  
PIPEFITTER

(1948-58)

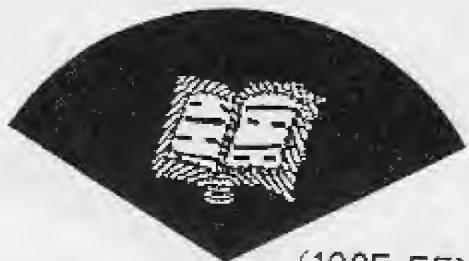
PIPEFITTER



(1960-1970)  
POSTAL CLERK

(1885-1955)

PRINTER



PRINTER  
(1885-55)



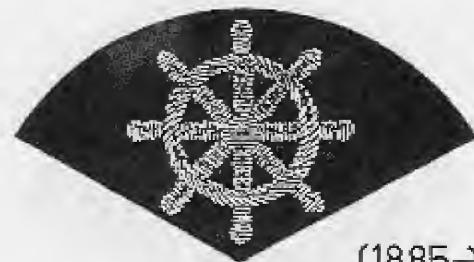
PRINTER  
(1885-1955)



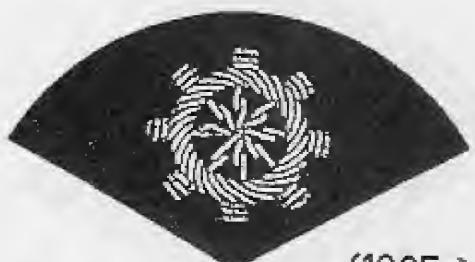
PRINTER  
(1885-55)



PRINTER  
(1885-55)



QUARTERMASTER  
(1885-55)



QUARTERMASTER  
(1885-55)



QUARTERMASTER  
(1885-55)



RADARMAN  
(1942-47)



RADIOMAN

(1921-)



RADIOMAN

(1921-)



RADIOMAN

(1921-)



(U.S.C&GS)

RADIO TECHNICIAN

(1926)



RECRUITER

(1942-48)



RELIGIOUS PROGRAM  
SPECIALIST

(1979-)



SAILMAKER'S MATE

(1885-1939)



SHIPFITTER

(1902-72)



SHIPFITTER

(1902-72)



SHIP'S SERVICEMAN



SIGNALMAN

(1921-48)



SIGNALMAN

(1957-)



SIGNALMAN

(1957-)



SONAR TECHNICIAN

(1964-)



SOUNDMAN

(1942-44)



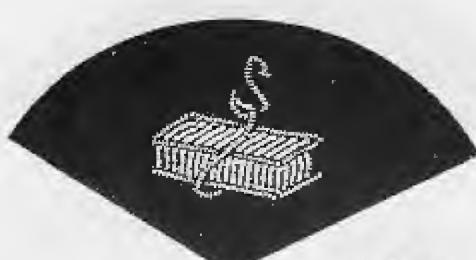
STEELWORKER

(1948-)



STEELWORKER

(1948-)



STEELWORKER

(1948-)



STEWARD

(1944-63)



STEWARD

(1944-63)



STEWARD

(1944-63)



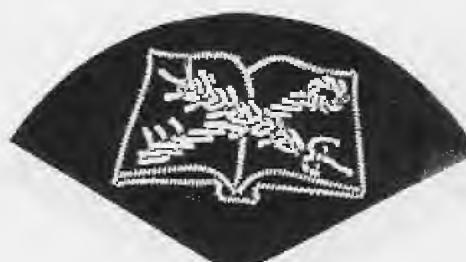
STEWARD

(1963-75)



STEWARD

(1963-75)





STEWARD

(1963-75)



STEWARD

(1963-75)



STOREKEEPER

(1916-)



STOREKEEPER

(1916-)



STOREKEEPER

(1916-)



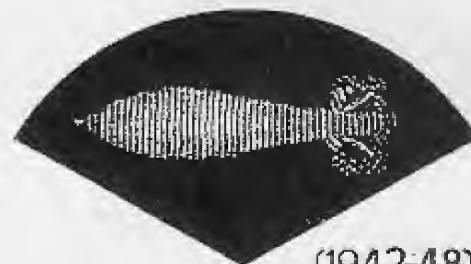
TELEMAN

(1948-56)



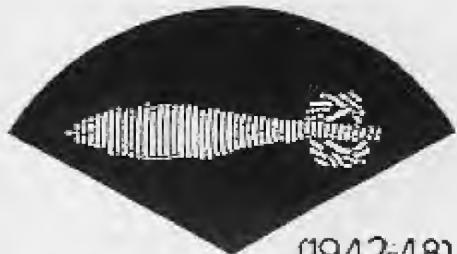
TORPEDOMAN

(1921-42)



TORPEDOMAN'S MATE

(1942-48)



(1942-48)  
TORPEDOMAN'S MATE



(1948-1965)  
TRADEVMAN



(1948-1965)  
TRADEVMAN



(1942-48)  
TRANSPORT AIRMAN



(1903-48)  
TURRET CAPTAIN



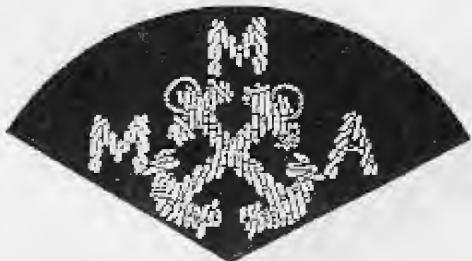
(BOGUS) (1948-48)  
UNDERWATER MECHANIC



(BOGUS) (1948-48)  
UNDERWATER MECHANIC



(1948-65)  
UNDERWATER  
MECHANIC



UNKNOWN



(1948-)

UTILITIESMAN



(1987-94)

WEAPONS TECHNICIAN



(1948-65)

WELFARE AND  
RECREATION LEADER



(1896-)

YEOMAN



(1896-)

YEOMAN



(1896-)

YEOMAN



(1896-)

YEOMAN

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SILVER SPECIALTY MARKS



(U.S.C.G.)  
INVESTIGATOR



(U.S.C.G.)  
MARINE SCIENCE  
TECHNICIAN



(U.S.C.G.)  
PORT SECURITYMAN



(U.S.C.G.)  
SUBSISTENCE  
SPECIALIST

BOGUS SILVER BULLION SPECIALTY MARKS



(BOGUS) (1918-21)  
AVIATION QUARTERMASTER



★N/A (1886-1958)  
SEAMAN GUNNER



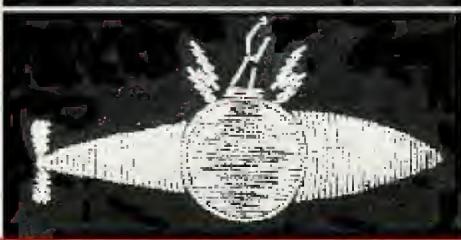
(BOGUS) (1885-93)  
SHIP'S COOK



(BOGUS) (1948-48)  
UNDERWATER MECHANIC

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

ADVANCED UNDERSEA WEAPONS MAN (1949-61)



AEROGRAPHER (1926-48)

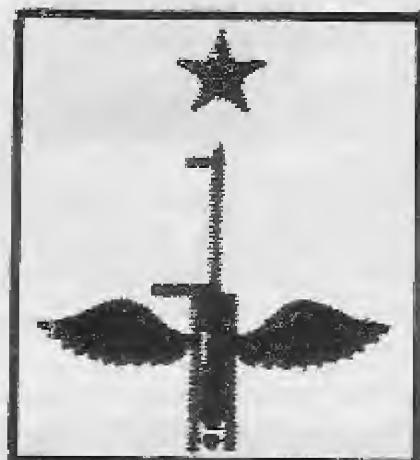


AIR GUNNER (1943-46)

AIRCRAFT GUNNER (1948-58)



AIRCRAFT MACHINEGUNNER, SECOND CLASS (1946-48)

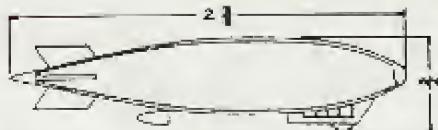


AIRCRAFT MACHINEGUNNER  
FIRST CLASS (1946-48)  
(NOT SUBSTANTIATED  
FOR WEAR)\*

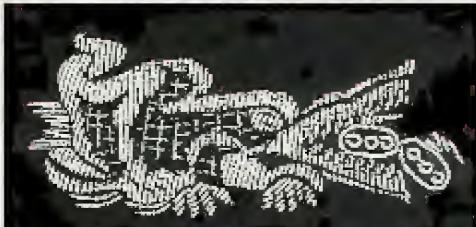




AIRSHIP INSIGNIA (1943-66)



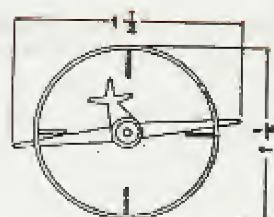
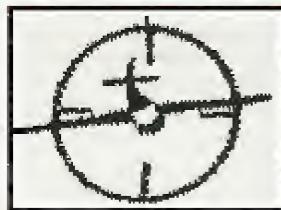
AMPHIBIOUS INSIGNIA, UNAUTHORIZED "PUTTING ALLIGATOR" (WW2)



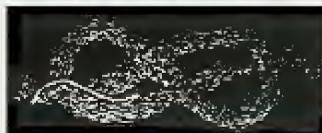
AMPHIBIOUS INSIGNIA (WW2)  
(PROPOSED)



ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNNER (1949-70)



APPRENTICE MARK (1886-1904)



APPRENTICE TRAINING GRADUATE (1981-PRESENT)  
AIRMAN FIREMAN SEAMAN



APPRENTICE TRAINING GRADUATE (1981-PRESENT)  
AIRMAN FIREMAN SEAMAN

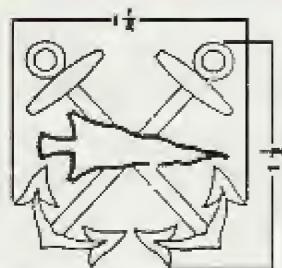


ARMED GUARD (1943-45)

ARTIFICER FOR BLACKSMITH, COPPERSMITH, & MACHINIST (1925-48)



ASSAULT BOAT COXSWAIN (1951-75)



AVIATION CARPENTER'S MATE (1926-40)



AVIATION GENERAL UTILITY (1926-58)



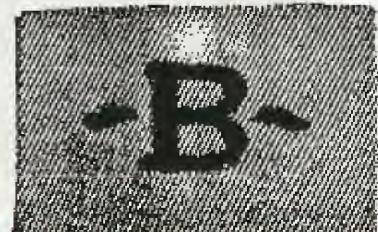
AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE (1941-48)



BAKER, 2ND CLASS (1908-21)



BOMBSIGHT MECHANIC (1936-58)





BUGLER (1912-20)  
BUGLER, 1ST & 2ND CLASS (1920-48)

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BUGLER, U.S.C.G. (WWI)



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COMMUNICATIONS AWARD - NAVY "C" (UNAUTHORIZED)

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CONSTRUCTION BATTALION (1942-44)  
(UNAUTHORIZED WITH A DIAMOND SHAPE BORDER)



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MASTER DIVER (1929-69) DIVER INSIGNIA

DIVER 1ST CLASS (1929-73)

DIVER 2ND CLASS (1943-73)

DIVER 3RD CLASS (\*N/A)

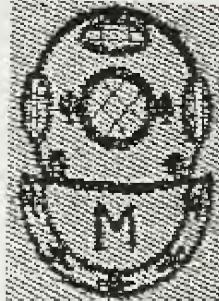
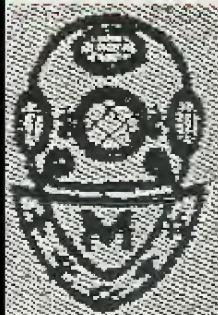
DIVER, DEEP SEA (1957-69)

DIVER, EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE  
DISPOSAL (\*N/A)

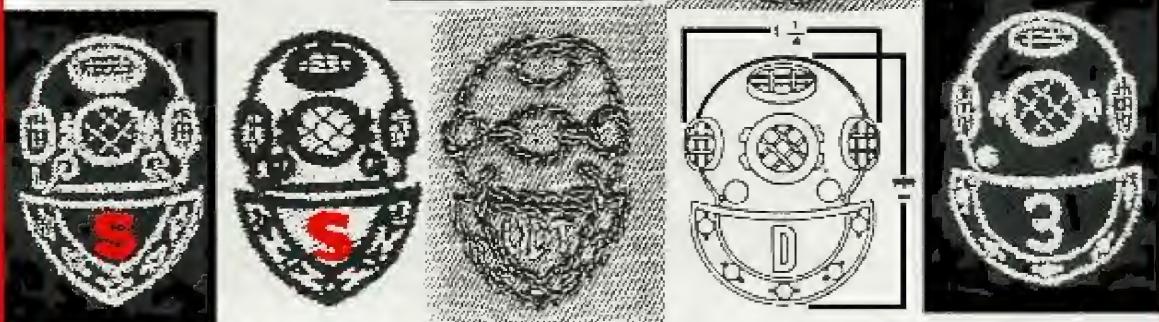
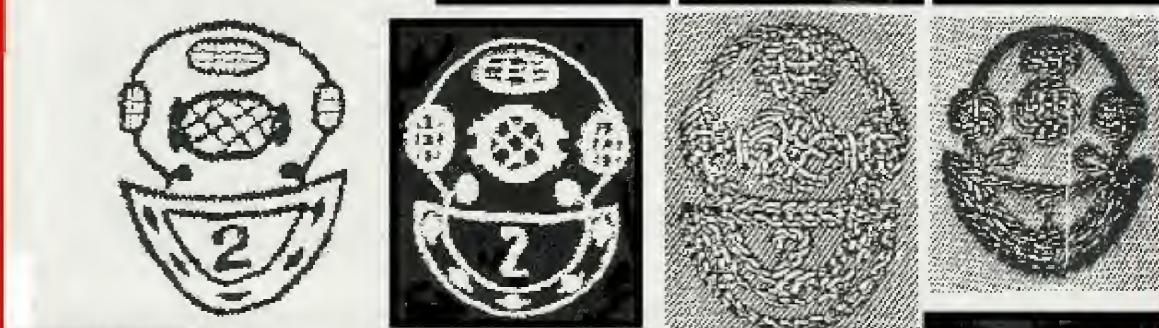
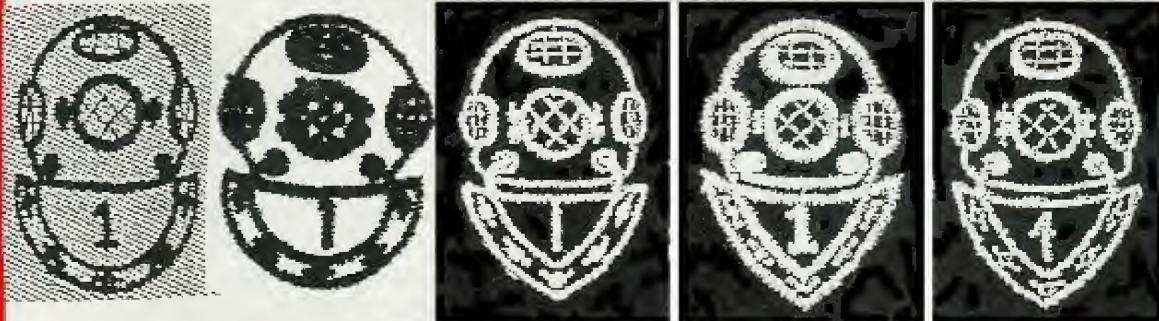
DIVER, SALVAGE (1943-69)

DIVER, SCUBA (1960-73)

DIVER, UNDERWATER DEMOLITIONS  
TEAM (\*N/A)



THE DIVER'S DISTINGUISHING MARK WAS ORIGINALLY APPROVED FOR 1ST CLASS WITH NO NUMBER OR LETTER ON THE BREAST PLATE, AND FOR MASTER DIVER WITH THE LETTER M ON THE BREAST PLATE. THE NUMERAL "1" WAS ALLOWED FOR 1ST CLASS WHEN DIVER 2ND CLASS WAS INTRODUCED IN 1943. THIS MARK WAS DISCONTINUED IN FAVOR OF A METAL QUALIFICATION BADGE IN 1973.



WAVE  
DIVER 1st CLASS  
NO NUMBER IN  
BREAST PLATE  
USFC 1943 ONLY

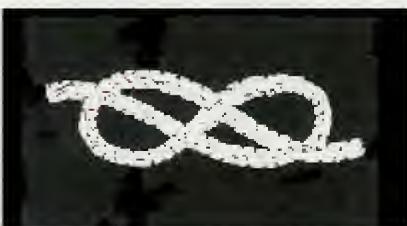
ELECTRICIAN (1926-48)



ELECTRICIAN (RADIO) (1912-21)



EX-APPRENTICE MARK (1904-48)



EXPERT LOOKOUT (1945-75)



EXPERT PISTOL SHOT (1931-44)  
EXPERT RIFLEMAN (1915-44)



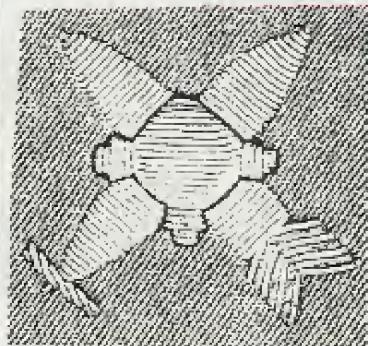
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSALMAN (1949-59)  
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICIAN (1959-68)



EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSALMAN  
(FIRST CLASS) NEVER AUTHORIZED  
NOTE FIVE POINTED STAR POINT DOWN  
ALSO THE POSITION OF THE BOMB  
AND TORPEDO ARE REVERSED.

(SILVER BULLION EMBROIDERED ON  
NAVY BLUE TWILL)

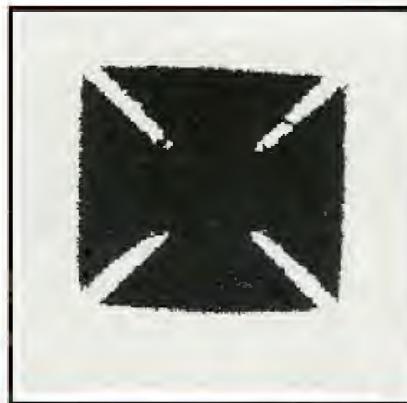
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FIRE CONTROL RADAR OPERATOR (1949-70)



FIRE FIGHTER ASSISTANT (1949-75)



GUN CAPTAIN (1897-1904)



GUN CAPTAIN (1905-49)  
MOUNT CAPTAIN (1949-70)



GUN DIRECTOR POINTER (1924-70)

GUN DIRECTOR TRAINER (1949-70)

GUN POINTER (1949-70)

GUN POINTER, FIRST CLASS (1903-1949)

GUN POINTER (WITHOUT THE STAR) (1903-70)

GUN TRAINER (1949-70)



GUN POINTER, FIRST CLASS (1903-49)  
GUN POINTER (WITHOUT THE STAR) (1903-70)



GUNNER'S MATE (1942-48)



GUN RANGE FINDER OPERATOR (1924-70)  
SEAMAN FIRE CONTROLMAN (1942-45)



HARBOR NET TENDER (WW2)



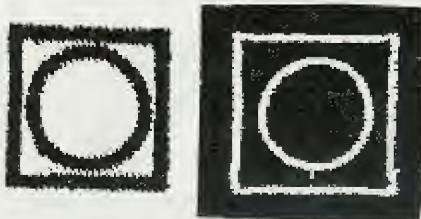
HOSPITAL APPRENTICE (1898-1948)



INTRA-DEPARTMENT AWARDS (1950s)

WHITE A - ANTISUBMARINE WEAPONS AND OPERATIONS.	YELLOW E - AIR DEPARTMENTS, CVA AND CVS SHIPS.
GREEN C - COMMUNICATIONS.	WHITE EW - ELECTRONIC WARFARE.
YELLOW C - UNABLE TO IDENTIFY.	WHITE M - MINE SWEEPING AND ASSAULT BOAT OPERATIONS.
RED DC - DAMAGE CONTROL.	BLACK W - WEAPONS DEPARTMENTS, CVA AND CVS SHIPS.
BLACK E - AIRCRAFT IMMEDIATE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.	
BLUE F - SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.	
GREEN E - COMBAT INFORMATION CENTER.	
WHITE E - GUN FIRING SYSTEMS AND SURFACE TO AIR MISSILE SYSTEMS.	

MARKSMAN (1915-15)



MASTER GUN POINTER (NOT AUTHORIZED)



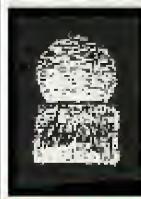
MASTER HORIZONTAL BOMBER (1936-58)  
HORIZONTAL BOMBER OR HORIZONTAL BOMBER, FIRST CLASS (NOT AUTHORIZED)



MASTER HORIZONTAL BOMBER (1936-58)



MINE ASSEMBLYMAN (1958-70)  
MINE WARFARE INSIGNIA (1943-58)



MUSICIANS 1ST & 2ND CLASS (1912-25)  
QUALIFIED NON-RATED MEN (1926-48)



NAVAL AVIATION PILOT (1933-35)



## NAVAL AVIATION PILOTS (1933-35)



## NAVAL MILITIA (1910-22)



### NAVY "E" (1906-75)

NAVY "E" AWARD RIBBON (1975-PRESENT)

(YELLOW, WHITE, BLUE, WHITE, YELLOW)

(SILVER METAL "E" CENTERED ON RIBBON)



NAVY "E" AWARD RIBBON



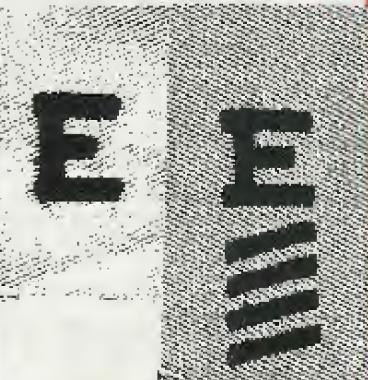
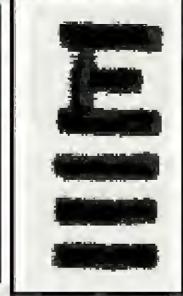
NAVY E  
1906-1975



NAVY E  
1938-1957

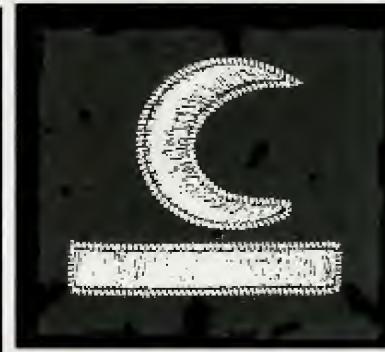


NAVY E  
1957-1975



Navy E  
(USNA only)

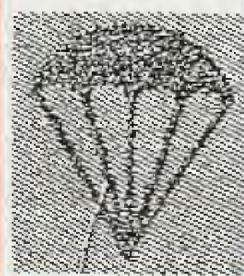
OFFICERS' STEWARDS AND COOKS (1924-44)  
3RD, 2ND & 1ST CLASS (1924-44) (1, 2, & 3 BARS)  
CHIEF (1942-44) (4 BARS)



ORDNANCE BATTALION (1943-58)  
(DIAMOND BORDER UNAUTHORIZED)



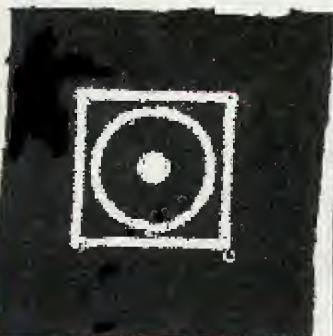
PARACHUTEMAN (1941-46) (UNAUTHORIZED)



PATROL TORPEDO BOAT (1943-44)



QUARTERMASTER (1942-48)  
SIGNALMAN (1912-18)



WE ARE ALL FAMILAR WITH  
THE MARKSMAN-SHARPSHOOTER  
EXPERT RIFLEMAN DMs  
AS SHOWN ON PAGE 69 OF  
JOHN STACEY'S BOOK.

WHAT TITLE COULD WE  
GIVE THIS UNAUTHORIZED  
DISTINGUISHING MARK?

RIGID AIRSHIP INSIGNIA (1928-45)



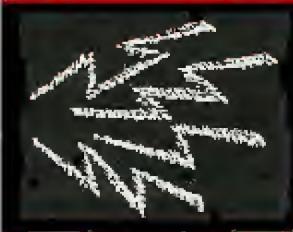
SEAMAN GUARD (WW2)  
(UNAUTHORIZED)



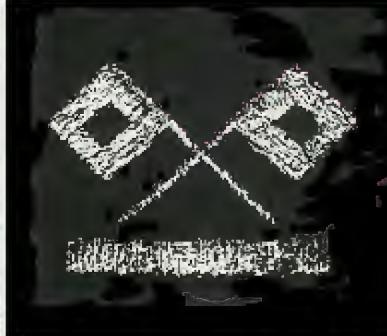
SEAMAN GUNNER (1886-1958)



SEAMAN RADIOMAN (1927-45)



SEAMAN SIGNALMAN (1918-27)



SEAMAN SIGNALMAN (1927-45)  
QUARTERMASTERS QUALIFIED AS SIGNALMAN (1918-21)



SEAMAN WATCHMAN (WW2)



SHIPWRIGHT (1912-21)



SHIP'S COOK, 3RD & 4TH CLASS (1908-21)  
BAKER, 2ND CLASS (1908-21)  
OFFICER'S STEWARDS AND COOKS (1921-24)

SIGNALMAN (1912-18) (SHIP'S WHEEL)  
QUARTERMASTERS QUALIFIED AS SIGNALMEN (1918-21) (CROSSED SIGNAL FLAGS)



SONAR OPERATOR (1949-70)



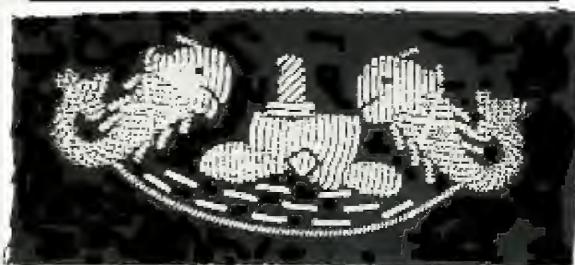
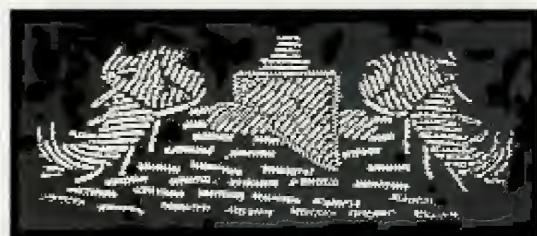
STOREKEEPER (1942-48)



SUBMARINE INSIGNIA (1924-50)

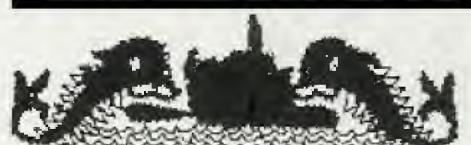
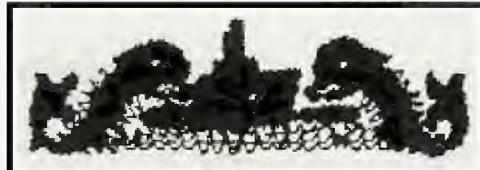


KHAKI UNIFORM 1931-1950



WHITE UNIFORM TWO VARIATIONS 1924-1950

SUBMARINE INSIGNIA (1924-50)



T TORPEDOMEN (1929-48)  
GUNNER'S MATES QUALIFIED AS TORPEDOMEN (1912-21)



UNKNOWN INSIGNIA



## **UNITED STATES NAVY AMPHIBIOUS INSIGNIA**

A message from the Chief of Naval Personnel dated 24 April 1943, replying to a request from Landing Craft School, Amphibious Force Pacific Fleet, San Diego, specifically stated that the mark with an alligator disgorging tanks being sold by tailors in the San Diego areas was not authorized. This as well as a multi-colored shoulder patch.



PATROL TORPEDO BOAT SHOULDER PATCH (WW2) (UNAUTHORIZED)

